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SUBJECT: IRANIAN CANDIDACY FOR CND RAPPORTEUR POSITION

REF: 76 TEHRAN 12852 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT BEHRUZ SHAHANDEH, NEWLY-APPOINTED  
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NARCOTICS COORDINATOR FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, WILL HEAD  
IRAN'S DELEGATION TO UPCOMING SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON  
NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) AND, FURTHER, THAT HE MIGHT BE INTER-  
ESTED IN SERVING AS COMMISSION'S RAPPORTEUR THIS YEAR.  
SHAHANDEH IS YOUNG, DYNAMIC, AMERICAN-EDUCATED PSYCHIATRIST  
WHO ALSO PRACTICED IN US IN DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT FIELD.

2. SHAHANDEH BELIEVES, AS DOES USG, THAT IRAN SHOULD PLAY LARGER ROLE THAN IT DOES IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO CONTROL DRUG ABUSE. US BELIEVES THAT SHAHANDEH'S PERSONAL ABILITIES COUPLED WITH IRAN'S IMPORTANCE AS A NARCOTICS PRODUCER AND CONSUMER MAKE HIM THE MOST DESIRABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE RAPPORTEUR POSITION. CANADIAN CND REP DONALD SMITH HAS TOLD US IN TELCON WITH AMB VANCE (US CND REP) THAT HE AGREES WITH US APPRAISAL AND SUPPORTS SHAHANDEH'S CANDIDACY.

3. FOR TEHRAN: PLEASE CONVEY OUR HOPE TO SHAHANDEH THAT HE WOULD SERVE AS CND RAPPORTEUR, AND INFORM HIM THAT USG

IS PREPARED TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY. PLEASE RELAY HIS RESPONSE TO ALL ADDRESSEES BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

4. IF TEHRAN REPORTS THAT SHAHANDEH WILLING TO SERVE, EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, WHO WILL SERVE ON CND STEERING COMMITTEE, TO CONVEY ABOVE INFORMATION ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR VANCE AND TO URGE SUPPORT FOR SHAHANDEH'S CANDIDACY: LONDON (G. I. DE DENEY); MOSCOW (DR. E. BABAIAH); PARIS (CHARLES VAILLE); STOCKHOLM (PROF. BROR REXED). FOR MEXICO: UN SOURCES EXPECT OUTGOING CND PRESIDENT OJEDA PAULLADA TO HEAD MEXICAN DELEGATION AT THE COMMISSION'S INITIAL SESSION. IF OJEDA IS PLANNING TO ATTEND CND, PLEASE CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 1 AND 2 TO HIM; OTHERWISE, EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WHO SHOULD RECEIVE DEMARCHE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FOR NEW DELHI: PLEASE ASK JASJIT SINGH IF HE WILL ATTEND CND AS INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE. IF SO, PLEASE CONVEY SUBLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STANCE OF PARAS 1 AND 2 TO HIM; OTHERWISE, PLEASE CONVEY TO WHOEVER WILL HEAD INDIAN DELEGATION.

5. REPEAT REPLIES TO ALL ADDRESSEES.  
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